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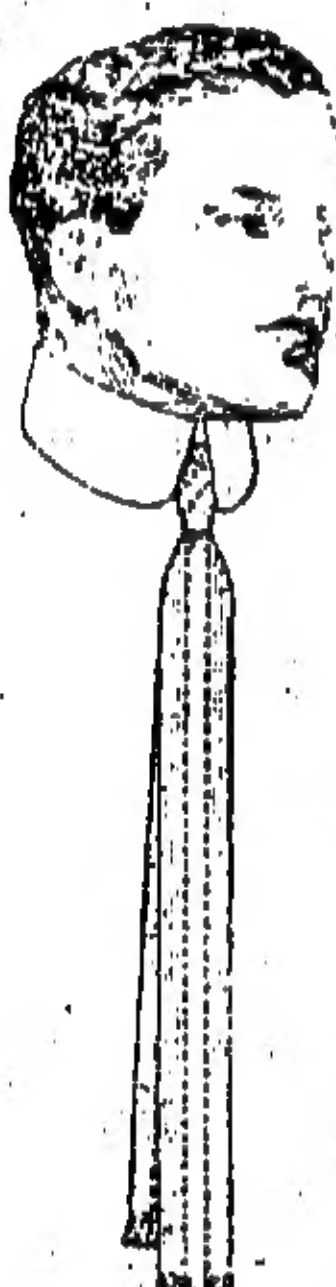
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### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 7/8.  
To-day's opening rate 2/7 7/8.

### NEW YORK GIVES BRIAND OVATION.

VIEWS ON CHINA TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

New York, November 7.

M. Briand was welcomed by representatives of the  
Government and M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador  
to Washington. He received an ovation from the  
crowd. In a message to the American people he de-  
clared that France was ready to join in every endeavour  
to avert a new war providing she feared nothing for her  
own security. France approached the conference in a  
very favourable spirit because she suffered most in the  
war.

It is understood that M. Briand favours equal trade  
opportunities in China.

### RUSSIA'S INTERESTS.

WASHINGTON, November 7.

Russia will be the only interested state not re-  
presented at the Washington Conference, as the State  
Department has not received any intimation from the  
constitutional Russians residing in Paris desiring repre-  
sentation. Officials of the Russian Embassy at Wash-  
ington, which is still of a quasi-official character, con-  
firm the view that the conservative Russians have  
decided to leave Russian interests in the Far East to the  
conference, which will discuss the problem of the anti-  
Soviet factions, and approve Mr. Hughes' statement as  
regards the Chita Government favouring maintenance  
of Russian integrity in the absence of a recognised Gov-  
ernment.

### LANDRU'S FIFTEEN ALLEGED MURDERS.

DAPPER PRISONER HISSED IN COURT.

PARIS, November 7.

The trial of the notorious Landru who is charged  
with murdering ten women and a youth was at length  
opened at Versailles when Landru appeared dapper and  
well-groomed, curling his moustaches as he walked into  
the dock. There was some hissing from the audience.  
The proceedings were chiefly tedious formalities, includ-  
ing the reading of the indictment of five hundred pages.  
The only incident was laughter when the indictment  
mentioned that Landru had had intimate relations with  
283 women.

LATER.

Landru is charged with fifteen murders. There are  
also fifteen charges of forgery and swindling.

### FRANCE NEGOTIATING WITH SOVIET.

CONDITIONS FOR RESUMING RELATIONS.

PARIS, November 7.

The French Government's reply to the Soviet note  
cabled on October 30, has been forwarded to Paris by  
M. Briand from the liner "Lafayette." It is believed  
his reply makes eventual resumption of normal relations  
with Russia conditional upon legal and economic  
guarantees that the Soviet will conform to the interna-  
tional usages of civilised nations.

A London cable dated October 30, stated:—The  
Soviet has notified its willingness to recognise foreign  
debts incurred before 1914, owing to the decision of the  
Brussels famine relief conference that aid to starving  
Russians is conditional upon Soviet recognition of such  
debts. The Soviet, however, makes a proviso that it  
must be given special conditions and facilities enabling  
payment of the debts, and declares that an absolute  
condition is stoppage by the great Powers of all acts  
menacing the security and integrity of the Soviet and  
the Far Eastern Republic. The Soviet urges the sum-  
moning of an international conference to negotiate peace  
and discuss the debts.

### AMERICA'S NEW TYPE SUBMARINES.

CRUISING RADIUS OF 10,000 MILES.

WASHINGTON, November 7.

The construction of two new type submarines was  
commenced at Portsmouth navy yard. The craft will  
be of 2,025 tons each and 90 metres long. They will  
have electric engines developing 6,500 horsepower and a  
speed of 21 knots on the surface and ten submerged.  
They will be armed with a 5 in. gun which can be used  
against aircraft; each will have six torpedo tubes.  
Their cruising radius will possibly be 10,000 miles.

### OLYMPIA MOTOR SHOW BEGGED.

MANUFACTURERS AND SALESMEN REJOICE.

LONDON, November 7.

Fifty thousand people on Saturday visited the  
international motor show at Olympia which was again  
besieged by crowds to-day, a long queue awaiting the  
opening. Manufacturers and salesmen are rejoicing at  
this sign in the revival of trade. Individual purchasers  
of cars were not great but motor agents place numerous  
large orders, one Welsh firm ordering 300 cars.

### FRANCO-KEMALIST AGREEMENT STIR.

ANXIETY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, November 7.

The question of the Franco-Kemalist agreement  
was raised in the House of Commons, by Mr. T. P.  
O'Connor who urged discussion of the treaty which  
he said had aroused apprehension in Britain, especially  
in view of the absence of guarantees of the safety of  
Christian lives.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain deprecated a debate before  
the Anglo-French discussions had been concluded. He  
said the Government was fully alive to the consid-  
erations mentioned by Mr. O'Connor.

Earl Winterton asked for a statement on the  
position of Britain in the Near East. He declared  
there was anxiety in the House of Commons with regard  
to military danger to the British position in Mesopot-  
amia, if the agreement was as alleged.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain promised to inquire from  
the Foreign Secretary whether such a statement was in  
the public interest at present.

Replying to Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Chamberlain said  
that the purpose of the Government with regard to the  
liberation of Christians under Turkish rule was not  
changed though whether it had the capacity to fulfil its  
purpose might be as more open question.

### BRITAIN'S FIRM NOTE.

PARIS, November 7.

The French Ambassador to London has brought to  
Paris a British memorandum on the subject of the  
Franco-Kemalist agreement. It is a document of eight  
pages and though couched in firm language contains  
nothing likely seriously to disturb the diplomatic con-  
versations to which it will lead. The main British ob-  
jection is that the Ankara agreement detracts from the  
influence and authority of France in the settlement of the  
Near Eastern question at the very time when Britain  
desires to achieve Greek and Turkish peace in accord  
with France.

### KARL FINALLY DEPOSED.

LEADERS EXCEPTED FROM AMNESTY.

BUDAPEST, November 7.

The Assembly passed the third reading of a bill  
deposing Karl and depriving all members of the house  
of Hapsburg of the right of succession. The bill annuls  
the Pragmatic Sanction of 1713 and provides for restora-  
tion of the national right freely to elect a king, but the  
latter will be postponed until a more favourable moment.  
Admiral Horthy, the Regent, has issued a decree grant-  
ing an amnesty to participants in Karl's coup with the  
exception of the leaders.

### FOREIGN BORN BRITISH SUBJECTS.

NATIONALITY OF THEIR CHILDREN.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir W. H.  
Davison, Mr. Lloyd George said that no reply had yet  
been received from the Dominion and Indian govern-  
ments with regard to amendment of the law to secure  
British nationality for children of foreign born British  
subjects. Any legislation would entirely depend on the  
replies received. He anticipated favourable replies.

### INDIAN RIOTERS STONE POLICE.

SHOTS FIRED AT KHILAFAT CROWD.

CALCUTTA, November 7.

Following a Khilafat meeting at Howrah a crowd  
stoned the police who charged. A few shots were fired.  
One policeman was killed and nine wounded. The  
Khilafat crowd's casualties are not yet known. Eleven  
arrests were made. Rioting was renewed the following  
morning, the mill hands supporting the Khilafat  
demonstrators, but subsequently ceased, though the  
district continues disturbed. Police and military,  
including Gurkhas, are patrolling the affected area.  
Processions and meetings have been prohibited. A  
magisterial inquiry has opened.

### BRITAIN'S SHARE OF GERMANY'S SHIPPING.

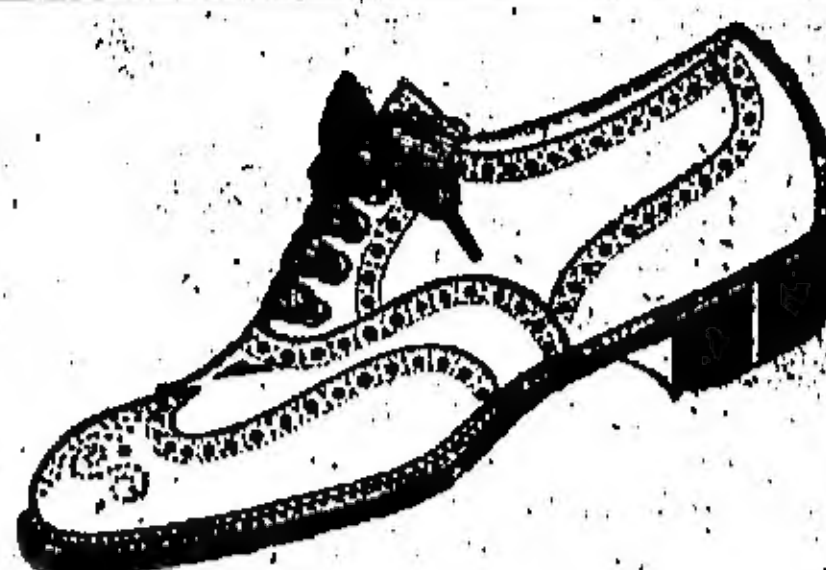
SALE REALISES TOTAL SUM OF £19,411,000.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr.  
Stanley Baldwin, President of the Board of Trade,  
stated that out of 423 former German vessels allotted to  
Britain for sale, 392 had been delivered and of these 385  
had been sold. Some 320 ships of a tonnage of 18,000,000  
had been bought by British subjects, eleven with  
a tonnage of 117,000 by allies, and 48 of a tonnage of  
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